APPENDIX

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
Washington

January 27, 1942.

Mr. Raymond F. Adams,
Pennie, Davis, Marvin and Edmonds,
247 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Adams:

In reply to your letter of January 21 relating to lime manufactured from oyster shells, the letter written to Mr. John C. Blair on January 9, to which you refer, was in answer to certain specific inquiries as to locations in the United States where lime is made from oyster shells and the early history of its production in the Gulf Coast region.

The reply to these questions was based on records in our files. The letter answered only the questions asked and, therefore, is not to be regarded as a complete presentation of all data available on oyster-shell lime, nor was it intended as an exhibit in a court document.

Very truly yours,

(signed) OLIVER BOWLES
OLIVER BOWLES,
Assistant Chief,
Nonmetal Economics Division.

PENNIE, DAVIS, MARVIN AND EDMONDS
COUNSELLORS AT LAW
247 Park Avenue
New York

January 21, 1942

Mr. Oliver Bowles
Bureau of Mines
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Bowles:

I am enclosing a copy of a petition for a writ of certiorari which has been filed in the United States Supreme Court in W. D. Haden Company vs. The Mathieson Alkali Works, Inc. I represent The Mathieson Alkali Works.

You will find on pages 19 and 20 of this petition a reproduction of a letter addressed to Mr. John C. Blair over your signature under date of January 9, 1942. Mr. Blair represents the W. D. Haden Company.

This letter is being used to represent to the Supreme Court a state of facts with respect to the production of lime from oyster shells which, if my information is correct, is incomplete and, being incomplete, is misleading.

In order to prevent misuse of your letter of January 9, 1942 in the circumstances, which I am sure you did not intend, I would like to have from you a statement of the circumstances under which the letter was written and the extent to which you intended this letter to be a complete survey of the pertinent facts.

I intend to use such a statement from you to refute, if necessary, any improper inferences which might be drawn from your earlier letter to Mr. Blair.

Very truly yours,

(signed) RAYMOND F. ADAMS

Enclosure